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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 23, 2006 and the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 14, 2006. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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